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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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19/07/2007: Caudio, IN3DEI/W1ADX will operate holiday style as 9A/W1ADX from a few Dalmatian islands (Dugi Otok, Molat, Pasman, Ugljan) in the EU-170 IOTA group from July 19th to August 7th. QSL via IN3DEI. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/07/2007: Champ, E21EIC, will again be active as E21EIC/8 from Southern Thailand between July 19th and August 10th. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

19/07/2007: Rolf, DL6ZFG will be operating from various locations on his way to the LY-Hamfest. He plans to work from Poland (SP1, SP2 and SP4) and also from Lithuania, between July 19-30th. Rolf will use an ICOM 706MK2G, Ant. Verticals, 40m-dipole, using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home call. [Tnx DL6ZFG]

20/07/2007: Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Ken/G3OCA will attempt to activate East Pen Island (NA-231PR, CIsA NT-New), Nunivut, for the first time. Cezar will use the call sign VE3LYC/VY0, while Ken will sign VY0/G3OCA. Ken is a well experienced island activator, but this will be Cezar's first. East Pen Island is the only island approved for this IOTA group and the breeding place of polar bears, which brings interesting challenges to the team. They are prepared to have two stations on the air operating CW and SSB from 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, either direct or by the bureau (G/GI/GM/GW stations can QSL via G3OCA). [Tnx OPDX]

21/07/2007: Laci/HA6NL, and his friends Gyuszi/HA2VR, Zsolti/HA6PS, Sanyi/HA7JJS, Laci/HA7PL will be active as 9A6NL and 9A/own calls from Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291, WW Loc. JN73QW), July 21-31th. Activity will be on all HF bands + 6 metres using CW and SSB, maybe some digital modes are expected as well. All of them will work on the IOTA Contest with different calls, in different categories. QSL via home calls, (9A6NL via HA6NL) by the HA QSL Bureau or direct to their QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx HA0HW]

21/07/2007: Xavier, ON4XA and Bea, ON4BEA/YO2MBO will operate as F/ON4XA and F/ON4BEA from France. QSLs via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/07/2007: Look for Bruno, F4FIU/p to be QRV July 21st from the Mill of Bois Joli (DMF 59-052), located in Felleries City (CP 59740), canton of Avesnes sur Helpe Nord (DDCF 59-03), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). He will be active on 80 and 40m SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

21/07/2007: Frank/F4FHM Frank and Stephane/F4FHT will be active July 21st as F6KTN/p from the Castle of Bachant (DFCF 59-106), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). They plan to be QRV on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F8BMN]

21/07/2007: Members of the Wakefield & District Radio Society will be activating Holy Island Lindisfarne (EU-120) from Saturday, July 21st to Sunday, July 22nd, 24 hours special dispensation from the National Trust only. The call signs will be GB1HI and GB5HI. Contacts will also count for Holy Island Guille Lighthouse (Ref.no. ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011 and Admiralty number A2816.5). The Worked All Britain (WAB) reference is NU-23 Northumberland. The IARU Locator is IO95CQ. QSLs for ALL contacts are via Charles, M3ZYZ, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau. E-mail bureau requests are welcome (see QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2007: David, IW1DQS/p will be QRV July 22nd from the reference for the diploma of the Italian Abbeys PM-0689. Activity will be on 40 metres only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx IW1DQS]

22/07/2007: The Craven Radio Amateur Group MX0BCQ are planning to activate SOTA summit NP-029 SHARPHAW which is located at IO83XX and WAB SD95 YSN on Sunday the 22nd July 2007. They hope to be operational from around 1030 UTC. This activation is totally WX dependent as you can expect this Summer! Activity is planned for 40-10m and 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23 Cms. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

22/07/2007: Look for Iain, M0VPE to be signing TK/M0VPE from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1390) from July 22nd to August 5th. Activity will be mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB, with an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

22/07/2007: Jon, WB8YJF is about ready to go on his yearly trip to Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USi NC-001S, Hyde county), NC, from July 22-29th. His activity will be on CW/SSB on 80-10 metres. Jon will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). He has a nice full color QSL card of an arial view of the island. QSL direct (Jon Severt, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054) or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2007: David, K2DBK, will be operating from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) from July 22-29th, as ZF2DK. This is a vacation style operation; operating during his spare time. David will be able to operate on all bands from 40-6 metres, but he expects to spend most of his time on 20m, conditions permitting. QSL either direct (SASE or SAE + 1 GS please) or via the bureau to his home call. He plans to upload the logs to LoTW. Updated information will be available at his web site (k2dbk.com) or on QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

23/07/2007: Mike/W7ASF and Rich/N7TCO will be active as W7ASF/KL7 from Thorne Bay, Prince of Wales Island (NA-041, USi AK-001S, 1st Southeastern County), Alaska, between July 23nd to 31st, RSGB IOTA Contest included. They will be operating SSB only on 80, 40, 20, and 15m, around the IOTA frequencies. If anyone should want a nice certificate in addition to a QSL, one will be available at 2USD. QSL via W7ASF, direct or bureau. [Tnx USi]

24/07/2007: Operators Nobby/G0VJG, Simon/M3CVN, Dave/G4BUO, Richard/G7GLW, Chris/G0FDZ and Justin/G4TSH will be active as G3RCV/p, July 24 to August 2nd, from St. Marys Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, plus VHF and data. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using the call sign M8C. QSL both calls via G4DFI (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at www.g0vjg.piczo.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/07/2007: Anatoly/UT3IB, Mike/UT9IO and Alex/UX2IQ will operate as homecall/p from Zmeiniy Island (EU-182, UIA BS-07), July 24-30th. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UX2IQ (QSL via home call, direct or bureau); before and after the contest they will operate CW and SSB on the WARC bands. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/07/2007: Laci, HA0NAR as J48NAR and also SV8/HA0NAR from Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124, WLOTA LH-4186), July 24-31st. Acitivity will be on 80-6 metres using SSB, CW, maybe on 6 m FM, with 100 watts on monoband verticals on fishing and Spider poles. J48NAR will take place in the RSGB IOTA Contest as well. QSL via HA0NAR direct or via HA bureau. [Tnx HA0HW]

25/07/2007: Jim, MM0BQI will be QRV the last week in July and the first in August from Tanera Mor (IOSA SC-10, SCOTIA CN-32), Summer Isles (EU-092) using the call GB5SI. Activity will be on all bands 80-10m using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also participate in the RSGB Contest (July 28-29th) as MM0Q. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx MM0BQI]

25/07/2007: Gregg/VE3ZZ and Noel/VE2BR will operate from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001) July 25-30th using the VY2TT superstation. During the IOTA contest (July 28-29th) they will operate as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ), and outside the contest they will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2 (QSL to home calls, direct or bureau). [Tnx 425 DX News]

25/07/2007: The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce another IOTA DXpedition to Isola di Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WLOTA LH-1403, Grid JN60). An international team of 8 operators will be active again from the island Ventotene (Ponzine Islands) from July 25th to 30th on 80m-2m with IB0/homecall and with the IB0/OM0C in the RSGB IOTA contest. They will be QRV 6m and 2m tropo, maybe WSJT on 2m...but for sure not EME! QSL via operator's information. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/07/2007: Operators Jan/OZ5JR, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active July 25-30th as homecall/p from Anholt Island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), using the call sign OZ8MW/p. Activity will be on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2007: Look for BO0K to be active from KinMen Island [Quemoy Island] (AS-102), July 26-30. The team plans to be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via BV2KI. [Tnx IOTW]

26/07/2007: Andy, DA0T/p, will be QRV July 26-29th from Neuwerk Island (EU-127, N-12 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2311), IOTA contest included. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call (Andreas Kuelper, Curslacker Deich 362, D-21039 Hamburg, Germany). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2007: Operators Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Roland/ON5QK and S?bastien/ON3EQ will be QRV July 26-29th as F/OT3T from the ?le-de-Batz (EU-105, DIFM MA-018) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Outside of the contest they will activate the ?le-de-Batz lighthouse (DPLF 094, ARLHS FRA-071, WLOTA LH-0680). Activity will be on all bands, SSB only. QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2007: Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Steve/M1ERS, Trevor/2E0TWS, Sharon/M3VCQ and others plan to be QRV July 26 to August 2 from the island of Arran (IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14), Clyde Islands (EU-123), using the call sign GS3RCM. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using the call MM3M. The group also intends to activate the island of Pladda (IOSA CL-07, SCOTIA CS-12), Clyde Islands (EU-123) again, if possible. QSL both calls via G3VCQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2007: Radio Club of Honduras members Henry/HR2H, Tony/HR2DX, Pedro/HR2PAC and Dan/HR2DMR will be active as HQ3C from Cochinos Cays [Cayo Mayor] (NA-160), Honduras, July 26-30th on all bands and modes. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via HR2RCH, direct preferred but bureau ok. [Tnx NG3K]

26/07/2007: A group of OM/YL German operators will active from Proti Island (EU-158, MIA MG-092) between July 26-31st. Their activity will also include the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for the OM operators Olaf/DJ7TO, Uwe/DK3WW, Frank/DK7AO, Michael/DL6MHW, Holger/DL7AU and Holger/DL7IO to be active as J48IO. They plan to run 2 stations simultaneously from 160-10 metres. Each station has its own generator and antenna setup for 160-10 metres. The YL operators Katrin/DL1AXL, Andrea/DL3ABL and Birgit/DL7IQ will be active as J48YL. Activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest on all bands and modes. QSL route for both callsigns are DK7AO. Bureau QSL cards are preferred. An E-mail bureau request is also OK via: dl7io-at-qsl.net [Tnx DL7IO]

26/07/2007: Tom/K4ZGB and Allan/KV4T will be active as homecall/p from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL-002S, WW Loc. EM50WG) July 16-30th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via home calls. [Tnx USi]

26/07/2007: George/SV1QN and Giannis/SV1GYG will be active as SV1QN/8 and SV1GYG/8 from Samos Island (EU-049, MIA MG-099, WLOTA LH-4163) from July 26th to August 4th. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/07/2007: Heinz, VA7AQ/p plans to be QRV from Quadra Island (NA-091, BC-006 for the Canadian Islands Award, WW Loc. CO70JB) between July 26th and August 1st. Activity will be on all

bands, SSB only, plus an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2007: Dana, VE1VOX will be active July 26-29th as VE1OTA/VE9 from the island of Grand Manan (NA-014, NB-003 for the Canadian Islands Award) and Swallowtail lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-491, WLOTA LH-0082). Bands will be 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to VE1VOX (QRZ.com). [Tnx VE1VOX]

26/07/2007: The 4M5DXgroup will take part in the RSGB IOTA contest (July 28-29th) from Cayo Sombrero (SA-089), Morrocoy National Park, Falc?n State, Venezuela, using the call sign YW1DX. The category will be Multi OP Mixed HP in the dxpedition category. The team is composed of: Olli/YV5WW (OH0XX) and Greg/YV5OHW operating CW, with Julio/YV1RDX, Jose Manuel/YV5TX and Alex/YV5SSB operating SSB. They hope to be on the island July 26th in order to install all the set up and activate the island in WARC bands, until the contest starts, after the contest they hope to be QRV Sunday as well in WARC bands. Further information can be found at: www.yw1dx.4m5dx.org/ [Tnx YV5SSB]

27/07/2007: Operators Pete/W2GJ (C6APR), Ed/K3IXD (C6AXD) and Randy/K4QO (C6AQO) will be QRV July 27-30th from Crooked Island, South Bahamas Group (NA-113). They will be on before and after the IOTA contest on the WARC bands plus 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Outside of the contest look for Ed, C6AXD and Randy, C6AQO. During the RSGB IOTA Contest the will use the call sign C6APR. These QSOs are also good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, TWLHD WLH C6-002, WLOTA LH-0118 , WW Loc. FL22TU). QSL for all calls is via K3IXD, direct (Ed Steeble, 202 Huntington Rd., Summerville SC 29483 USA) or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: Pedro, EA1FCH will operate as CU2/EA1FCH from Ilha de S?o Miquel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA LH-2016), Azores, from July 27th to August 5th. He plans to concentrate on the low and WARC bands CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/07/2007: Dale/BA4TB, Jiang/BG4TBC, Dai/BG4TBJ, Mi/BG4TQX and Yun/BG1LKK will be active as homecall/4 from Chongming Island (AS-136) July 27-30th, IOTA Contest included. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/07/2007: Look for Matt, KM5VI and Bill, N5LYG to be active from North Padre Island (NA-092, USi TX-006S) July 27-30th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/07/2007: Dennis, M0LSB will be QRV July 27-29th as MM0LSB/p from Great Bernera (IOSA OH-12, SCOTIA HI-27), Outer Hebrides (EU-010). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, using low power, IOTA contest included. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: Look for Jon, M0OVL, to be QRV July 27-29th as MM0OVL/p from the island of Mull (IOSA NH-15, SCOTIA CN-10). Activity is planned for 80-10 metre SSB, IOTA contest included. QSL via M0OVL, RSGB bureau preferred. Further information at www.2e0ovl.com/iota.html [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

27/07/2007: Victor, UA6AF will be QRV July 27-30th as homecall/p from Sudzhuk Island (EU-185, RRA RR-24-02), located in RDA District KR-07 (Centralny, Novorossisk District), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR). Activity will be on all bands 10-80m, with an emphasis on the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: Claude/VE2FK and Jean-Pierre/VA2SG will be active as VE2FK from Ile-aux-Coudres (NA-128, CIsA QC-009) from July 27-29th, IOTA contest included. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20m CW only. If the propagation and weather is good they might stay one more day to operate some RTTY. QSL direct to VA2SG. North america stations: send 1 SASE with 1 green stamp to VA2SG, info at QRZ.com. Others: send 1 SASE with 2 green stamps to VA2SG, info at QRZ.com. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/va2sg/_sgt/m1m2s3_1.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: Look for Terry, W6WTG to be signing W6I from Anacapa Island (NA-144, USi CA-002S, WLOTA LH-1300, WW Loc. DM04HA, Ventura County), California, July 27-29th, RSGB IOTA contest included. He will be running battery power with a IC-7000 and will be QRV on 20 metres. QSL

via home call. [Tnx W6WTG]

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LOOKING AHEAD

28/07/2007: Rafal, SQ5FWR will be active as 9A/SQ5FWR from Losinj Island (EU-136, ACIA IC-116, CIA-25, IOCA CI-048, MIA MC-204) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Operators Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM will be active as GI3YS from Rathlin Island (EU-122, WLOTA LH-0283) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau to MM0DHQ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Chris, OE9ICI will be active as LA/OE9ICI from Hitra Island (EU-036) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QRV 80/40/20m SSB, with 100 watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

30/07/2007: Tom/DL2RMC and Heiko/DL1RTL will be active holiday style as TK/homecall from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) between July 30th and August 8th. Planned activity will be on 160-6m using SSB, CW and digital modes. There is the possibility that they might activate IOTA EU-164. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

01/08/2007: Tano, IZ8GCB will be operating as IS0/IZ8GCB from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608) between August 1st and 19th. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

13/08/2007: Emir, 9A6AA, plans to be active on HF bands as 4O6AA from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163, WLOTA LH-1097, WW Loc. JN92KG), Republic of Montenegro, between August 13-19th. QSL direct only to 9A6AA. Further information can be found at: www.inet.hr/9a6aa/4O6AA.htm . [Tnx 9A6AA]

17/08/2007: ON4RSX (UBA-sectie Ronse) and F5KFL (radioclub van Neuville, departement 86) will be QRV August 17-24th (HF, 6m, VHF) as ON14CS from La Croix-Scaille in the Belgian ardennen to celebrate the 14th anniversary of their cooperation there. QSL via bureau of direct (SAE + 1 new IRC). [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/09/2007: Tom, KC0W will be moving to St. Helena Island (AF-022) in early September and will be active as ZD7X. This will be a multi year stay and Tom plans to be active in all major contests (CW/SSB/RTTY) while on the island. His QSL manager is Laurent, W0MM who will accept QSLs via direct, by the bureau or e-mail requests (see W0MM info at QRZ.com). Look for Tom on all bands and modes. [Tnx NG3K]

06/09/2007: Juergen, NF6J will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (NA-044, CIsA NF-049, WW Loc. GO22CG), Newfoundland, September 6-13th. Look for activity around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL7RV, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/09/2007: Look for Leon, 4K8F to be active during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Singl-Op/Multi-Band/Low-Power entry, from Azerbaijan (CQ Zone 21). He will concentrate on the low bands. QSL via 4K8F (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

29/09/2007: Juha, OH9MM will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) as OH0Z during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

19/10/2007: Haru Uchida, JA1XGI/W8XGI pland to be active as VK9GLX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between October 19th and 22nd. Activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 meters, with emphasis on the low bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes (RTTY, SSTV). QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the bureau. You can also QSL direct only to W8XGI. [Tnx NG3K]

25/10/2007: John, W5JON will be QRV October 25-31st from Ambergris Caye (NA-073) as V31FB, CQWW DX SSB Contest included. He plans to be active on 160-10m, with IC-7000 and a 400 watt amplifier. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be signing FS/KN5H during the CQWWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Two entry from the QTH of FS5UQ on the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0711). QSL via KN5H. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Sicilia Contest Team members Franco/IT9CQC, Sebastiano/IW9HBY, Giovanbattista/IT9HCS and Mario/IW9DCM will be active as IR9P for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) from the island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA LH-1362) as a M/? entry. QSL via IW9HMQ. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for John, KK9A to be active as P40A from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single=Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Tom, KC0W will be active from St. Helena Island (AF-022) as ZD7X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via W0MM (see QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

20/11/2007: Operators Jeff/KU8E, John/K4BAI and Larry/K5OT will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/homecall between November 20-27th. They also plan to enter the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry, using the call sign PJ4A. QSL via K4BAI. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Look for Leon, 4K8F to be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Singl-Op/Multi-Band/Low-Power entry, from Azerbaijan (CQ Zone 21). He will concentrate on the low bands. QSL via 4K8F (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be signing FS/N3DXX during the CQWWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Two entry from the QTH of FS5UQ on the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0711). QSL via KN5H. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Tom, KC0W will be active from St. Helena Island (AF-022) as ZD7X during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via W0MM (see QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

21/07-22/07 GB1HI: Holy Island Guille ARLHS:ENG-224, WLH:G-011 QSL M3ZYZ (d/b)

21/07-22/07 GB5HI: Holy Island Guille ARLHS:ENG-224, WLH:G-011 QSL M3ZYZ (d/b)

22/07-05/08 TK/M0VPE: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL M0VPE (d/b)

22/07-29/07 ZF2DK: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL K2DBK (d/b)

24/07-31/07 J48NAR: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA0NAR (b)

24/07-31/07 SV8/HA0NAR: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (b)

25/07-30/07 IB0/H.C.'s: Isola di Ventotene WLOTA:1403 QSL Op's Info

26/07-29/07 DA0T/P: Neuwerk WLOTA:2311 QSL DA0T (QRZ.com)

26/07-30/07 GB5FI: Flatholm Island WLOTA:0007 QSL GW0ANA (d/b)

26/07-31/07 J48IO: Nisis Proti WLOTA:4036 QSL DK7AO (d/b)

26/07-31/07 J48YL: Nisis Proti WLOTA:4036 QSL DK7AO (d/b)

26/07-04/08 SV1GYG/8: Nisos Samos WLOTA:4163 QSL H/C (d/b)

26/07-04/08 SV1QN/8: Nisos Samos WLOTA:4163 QSL H/C (d/b)

26/07-29/07 VE1OTA/VE9: Grand Manan Island WLOTA:0082 QSL H/C (d)

27/07-30/07 C6AQO: Bird Rock ARLHS:BAH-005, WLH C6-002, WLOTA:0118 QSL K3IXD (d/b)

27/07-30/07 C6AXD: Bird Rock ARLHS:BAH-005, WLH C6-002, WLOTA:0118 QSL K3IXD (d/b)

27/07-05/08 CU2/EA1FCH: Ilha de S?o Miquel WLOTA:2016 QSL H/C (d/b)

27/07-29/07 E21EIC/P: Ko Samui WLOTA:1384 QSL H/C (QRZ.com)

27/07-30/07 W2GJ/C6A: Bird Rock ARLHS:BAH-005, WLH C6-002, WLOTA:0118 QSL K3IXD (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

19/07/2007: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fenerbahce Sports Club, look for Berkin, TA3J, to be active using the special callsign YM1907FB, which was authorized by the Turkish Republic Telecommunication Department of Istanbul Site Management, between 1907z July 19th and 1907z July 26th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/2 metres and the WARC bands on all modes. QSL via TA3YJ, direct or by the bureau. For direct QSLs, please send only SASE and 1 IRC (2006 version) with your QSL card, no green stamps please. No eQSL. Visit the web page at: www.qsl.net/ta3j/ym1907fb [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2007: Guglielmo Marconi died in Rome on 20 July 1937, and two days later the state funeral was held at the basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli (Our Lady of the Angels). On 22 July 2007, a group of operators from ARI Frascati will activate special event station IY0SMA from inside the church. Expect them to be QRV on the HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via bureau to IZ0FVD. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/07/2007: The Finchampstead Scout Group will be putting on a special event station GB1FSG from July 22-30th on on the scouting HF bands on either 3.690, 3.940, 7.090, 7.190 or 14.290MHz SSB only (+/- QRN). The station will be operated from the Lake District. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

24/07/2007: GB100J at the 21st World Scout Jamboree, Chelmsford, United Kingdom. From July 24th to August 8th the 21st World Scout Jamboree in Chelmsford in the United Kingdom will be on the air with their own, fully equipped amateur radio station. They will offer a radio programme to the participating Scouts. The stations are operated by an international team of Scout radio amateurs. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

24/07/2007: Celebrating the centenary year of the scouting movement, Geoff, M5GAC operate as GB5BBS from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) from July 28th to August 8th. He plans to be active on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via M5GAC, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/07/2007: Special event station II1TS will be active on the HF bands SSB, CW and FSK from Genova July 28-31st for the Tall Ship Races 2007. QSL via IZ1GJK, direct or bureau. Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at: www.assoradiomarinai.tk/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

24/07/2007: Bill, KM1C/m will be active between July 24th and August 4th. He plans to put out the following US Counties: July 24th - North Carolina: C/L of Martin and Halifax, C/L of Nash and Franklin, C/L of VAnce and Granville, C/L of Person and Caswell. July 25th - North Carolina: C/L Rockingham and Stokes, C/L of Surry and Wilkes, C/L of Alleghany and Ashe. July 26th - West Virginia: C/L of Monroe and Summers, C/L of Mercer and Raleigh, C/L of Wyoming and McDowell. Thereafter it will be catch as catch can in various parts of WV, KY, and TN until Bill comes back into NC around August 3rd or 4th. He will then try to run North Carolina counties: Avery, Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Yadkin, Forsyth and Guilford. This trip is to meet up with a non-ham buddy and cover a lot of the old time country music roads in WV, KY, and TN. Will be as far west as Memphis, but will have to run counties as he gets the chance during his time in the vehicle. The North Carolina and West Virginia counties listed

are pretty much for sure (I'll be solo), but the dates might change a little depending on roads / plans / etc. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]
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GB100J website now available -
GB100J is a special Amateur Radio station that will operate from the 21st World Scout Jamboree 2007 camp at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex from 27th July until 7th August 2007.
The GB prefix is for Special Event Amateur Radio stations in the UK. The 100 is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the start of Scouting in 1907. The J is for the Jamboree.
Full details of the GB100J station can be found at this website
http://gb100j.radio-scouting.org.uk/
The Jamboree site is covered by two Echolink stations:
MB7IDA node number 265297 on 144.8375 MHz CTCSS 110.9Hz
and
MB7ICM node number 276252 on 50.530 MHz CTCSS 110.9 Hz [Tnx Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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